



Riverbend United Church
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Announcements

Good Friday concert: Join Pro Coro Canada for their annual Good Friday concert as the ensemble reflects on the Passion of Christ with choral music spanning 250 years. Join them at Robertson-Wesley United Church on **April 15th** at 7:30 p.m. or watch online. Tickets available at www.procoro.ca.

Solar Panel update We are very grateful to have raised \$7000 of the \$40,000 needed for the solar panels. Your ongoing donations of any amount are most welcome. The vendor has received the solar panels and equipment, and the installation date may be moved to early May pending City and EPCOR work permits. If you are donating by cheque please indicate “Solar panels” in the memo line, for e-transfers please put “Solar panels” in the comments section. All stewardship offerings are welcomed by God. If you would like to see some technical details about how we are trying to our creed, “living with respect in creation”, please check out the Announcements on our website for a [youtube video](#).

Annual General Meeting The next AGM for Riverbend United Church is scheduled for **Sunday, May 1st** immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. At that meeting the 2021 Annual Report & Financial Statements along with the 2022 budget will be presented.

Ukraine Emergency Fund Donations If you would like to donate to the Ukraine Emergency Response Fund of the United Church of Canada, go to the “Social Action” page on the United Church of Canada website and click on the “Donate Now” button. You can also send a cheque or e-transfer (contactus@riverbendunited.org) to Riverbend United Church marked “Ukraine” and we will send it on. Please continue to keep the people of Ukraine and Russia in your prayers.

Outreach Committee A baby playpen will be placed in the Narthex this week to accept your donations of new items for mothers and babies for our **Mother’s Day** outreach program. In addition we are planning for one of our highlight events, which is the **Father’s Day Luncheon** at the Bissell Centre for 250 to 350 inner city residents. Covid protocols are still in place, so our contributions will once again be limited to financial donations. Our commitment means that we purchase what E4C requests. Donations can be made by cheque, cash or e-transfer to contactus@riverbendunited.org. For additional information please contact Judi Cook at 780.435.0838 or judi@royallepage.ca or Erin James at 780.987.4702. Thank you!!

Save the date!! for the **August 27th** Garage sale. Donations accepted as of August 21st. Volunteers needed, please call the Church office at 780.430.7275.

Cantilon Choirs is a family of choirs serving Edmonton and area and invite anyone who loves music and singing to join them. They are hosting open rehearsals in late April for all ages. For more information check out www.cantilonchoirs.ca

Calendar of activities

Good Friday, April 15	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Office closed RUC Worship service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Private booking (Hall & kitchen)
Holy Saturday, April 16	12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Ensemble rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Easter Sunday April 17	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	RUC Worship (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Easter Monday April 18		Office closed
Tuesday April 19	11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Transitions group (Chapel) Crafting group (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Hall)
Wednesday April 20	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Private rental (Sanctuary) Elite Kids Dance (Hall)
Thursday April 21	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Wellness Junkies (Hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday April 22	10:00 a.m.	WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Kitchen)
Saturday April 23	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Wellness Junkies (Hall) Elite Dance (Hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday April 24	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	RUC Worship (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)